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**1970 Baseball
Cedar Falls, Iowa**

1970 Schedule

Pre-Season Schedule

March 23-27 (5-Game Southern Tour to be announced)

Regular Schedule

April	3	NORTH DAKOTA STATE, 3 p.m.
	4	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2) Noon
	7	WARTBURG, 3 p.m.
	10	South Dakota State, 3 p.m.
	11	South Dakota State (2) Noon
	14	Drake, 3 p.m.
	17	AUGUSTANA, 3 p.m.
	18	AUGUSTANA (2), Noon
	24	MORNINGSIDE, 3 p.m.
	25	MORNINGSIDE (2) Noon
May	28	Iowa State
	1	North Dakota U., 3 p.m.
	2	North Dakota U. (2) Noon
	6	Wartburg, 3 p.m.
	8	South Dakota U., 3 p.m.
	9	South Dakota U. (2), Noon
	15	Mankato State, 3 p.m.
	16	Mankato State (2), Noon

HEAD COACH J. D. ANDERSON

J.D. Anderson heads into his fifth year as the head baseball coach at UNI.

For J.D. it will be the youngest team in his tenure at UNI.

A native of Collinsville, Ill., Anderson attended Eastern Illinois University, graduating in 1952 with a B.S. degree. He received his M.A. degree there in 1961.

J.D. opened his coaching career at Key West High School in Florida in 1956, and won state titles in 1958 and 1959. In 1961 he moved to Northern Illinois University, coaching in gymnastics, tennis and cross country before his arrival at UNI in 1966.

In four years he's posted a 52-36 record with the Panthers, won one conference title, been named Fifth District Coach of the Year (1968) and produced a Little All-America centerfielder in Rick Kriz in 1969.

J.D. and his wife, Millie, have one son and one daughter.

ASSISTANT COACH KEN GREEN

Green, a graduate of Iowa State, pulls a triple play at UNI, serving as an assistant coach in baseball and basketball and as director of the intramural program.

A native of Rembrandt, Ia., he attended Graceland College for two years, Iowa State for two, receiving his B.S. degree in 1960, his M.A. from UNI in 1965. A pitcher in his playing days, Green was named ISU's most valuable player in 1960 after posting the best won-loss record in the Big 8. He is married and has one son.

1969 Results

4 Wartburg	2	16 Morningside	2
5 Wartburg	3	6 Morningside	5
22 Coe	3	0 N. Dakota St.	3
9 North Dakota	6	7 N. Dakota St.	2
4 North Dakota	0	5 S. Dakota St.	6
2 North Dakota	1	4 S. Dakota St.	3
5 South Dakota	4	1 S. Dakota St.	3
6 South Dakota	1	5 Wartburg	4
8 South Dakota	1	10 Augustana	5
6 Morningside	7	1 Augustana	2
		6 Augustana	9

1970 UNI Baseball Roster

Don Anderson*	P	R	R	21
Brian Bestul	OF	R	R	19
Charles Burns	P	L	R	19
Dave Chase*	P	R	R	22
Dan Christensen	OF	R	L-R	20
Bruce Dinnebier	3B	R	R	19
Rod Fuller	P	L	L	22
Duane Gates	OF	R	R	20
Mark Guenther*	2B	R	R	22
Tim Hackenmiller	SS	R	R	19
Roger Jones*	OF	R	L	20
Ron Joyce*	1B	L	L-R	20
Laverne Koeperich	P	L	L	22
Don McInerney	P	R	R	20
Roger Palmersheim	1B	R	R	20
Dennis Pray	P	R	R	19
Rex Raub	C	R	L	21
Bob Reynolds	C	R	R	22
Clarence Rivers	2B	R	R	21
Dave Simpson	P	R	R	22
Duane Usher	P	L	L	19
John Wessels	P	L	L	18
Bruce Whitcher	IF	R	L	20
Merle Whitcher	SS	R	L-R	18

6-5	185	Sr.	Clear Lake, Ia.
6-7	207	Fr.	Northwood, Ia.
6-0	180	Fr.	Wyoming, Ia.
6-3	195	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Ia.
5-10	170	So.	Urbandale, Ia.
6-1	195	Fr.	Waterloo, Ia.
6-0	210	Sr.	Ackley, Ia.
5-11	180	So.	Rowley, Ia.
5-8	150	Sr.	Denver, Ia.
5-9	168	Fr.	St. Ansgar, Ia.
6-0	205	Jr.	Aurelia, Ia.
5-9	189	So.	Waterloo, Ia.
6-0	178	Jr.	Epworth, Ia.
5-8	190	So.	Ottumwa, Ia.
6-1	190	So.	Elma, Ia.
6-4	190	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Ia.
6-2	170	Jr.	Dysart, Ia.
5-6	165	Sr.	Des Moines, Ia.
5-8	160	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.
5-10	180	Jr.	Kellogg, Ia.
6-0	160	So.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
6-3	185	Fr.	Ossian, Ia.
5-9	170	Jr.	West Union, Ia.
5-9	150	Fr.	West Union, Ia.

Defense the Key, Hitting the Problem for Northern Iowa in 1970

Good glove, weak bat.

That's the morning line on UNI this year in baseball.

J.D. Anderson returns only five lettermen, a pair of pitchers and a pair of infielders plus one outfielder.

Heading a 10-man pitching staff is all-conference Dave Chase and reliever Don Anderson.

The three other veterans are sophomore Ron Joyce, at first; senior Mark Guenther, a reserve infielder last year, and Roger Jones, a right fielder.

Joyce is the leading hitter back. He hit .279 in 1969, stroked three home runs and provides one switch hitter for Anderson.

From there its a bundle of question mark stops in any interview with J.D.

"We have no established hitter and our infield is going to be awfully young," he

said. Right now I'd have to go with two freshmen, Bruce Dinnebier at third and Tim Hackenmiller at short, Joyce at first and either Guenther or Clarence Rivers at the second base slot. I think we'll be sound on defense, but can they hit?

"Our outfield is in the same boat. Jones is the lone veteran. I can't even guess how those battles will come out.

"The catching is sound with JC transfer Rex Raub number one. He's a good defensive catcher and may be our most consistent hitter. Bob Reynolds will back him up.

Pitching is our strong point. Chase can be one of the best in the league and I'd rate freshman John Wessels our best lefty. One good thing, we have five southpaws out of ten men and they usually cause trouble. Right now I'm looking for that third man to start with Anderson as the chief man in

the bullpen."

Anderson is also sure there will be mistakes. "We're just too young to count on anything else. This club will hustle, but they are going to make mistakes. We'll be a running team, trying to steal a lot of bases. What I really see is great potential for success in the next two years."

Location.....	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Enrollment.....	9,495
School Colors.....	Purple and Old Gold
Nickname.....	Panthers
Conference.....	North Central
Athletic Director.....	Dr. James Witham
Sports Information.....	Dick Dietl
1969 Record.....	Won-15 Lost-6
Conference Record.....	11-6, Third

1969 Northern Iowa Baseball Statistics

Player	AG	AB	R	H	RBI	Ave.
Doug Minear	1	1	1	1	0	1.000
Rick Kriz	21	82	22	31	33	.378
Don Anderson	8	8	2	3	0	.375
Gary Reiners	21	75	16	27	15	.360
Tom Mayer	20	67	9	24	19	.358
Doug Darnell	11	20	3	6	1	.300
Ron Foell	21	68	23	20	10	.294
John Svoboda	8	14	6	4	3	.286
Ron Joyce	19	61	10	17	7	.279
Gary Gibson	19	50	4	11	6	.220
Warren Woenking	11	19	2	4	1	.211
Roger Jones	15	36	5	7	8	.194
Bob Timmons	21	64	7	11	6	.172
Mark Guenther	13	29	15	5	1	.172
Dennis Warren	9	15	3	1	1	.067
Kent Kvidera	4	6	0	0	3	.000
Mike McInerney	8	4	1	0	0	.000
Rod Fuller	5	3	0	0	1	.000
Gary Daters	5	1	0	0	0	.000
Jim Young	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Dave Chase	9	15	2	0	0	.000

Team Totals	21	635	131	172	116	.271
Opponents	21	621	72	139	62	.224

1969 Individual Leaders

DOUBLES: Kriz 5, Mayer 3, Joyce 3, Reiners 2.
 TRIPLES: Kriz 2, Foell 2, Mayer 1, Timmons 1.
 HOME RUNS: Kriz 5, Mayer 4, Reiners 3, Joyce 3, Foell 3.
 STOLEN BASES: Reiners 3, Mayer 3, Foell 2, Guenther 2, Warren 2.
 SACRIFICES: Jones 4, Mayer 3, Joyce 3.

UNI All-Americans

1964--Duane Josephson, First Team, AP
 1969--Rick Kriz, Second Team, Coaches

Pitcher	G	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	ERA
Dave Chase	9	5-1	47	40	13	12	2.29
Doug Darnell	11	7-2	60.2	47	30	26	3.90
Mike McInerney	8	1-0	17.2	16	8	7	3.50
Rod Fuller	5	1-1	15.2	6	4	3	2.25
Don Anderson	8	1-2	20.1	15	12	7	3.15
Gary Daters	5	0-0	8	14	4	4	4.50
Jim Young	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0.00

Team Totals 21 15-6 169 139 71 59 3.14

STRIKE OUTS: Darnell 58, Chase 25, Anderson 18.

WALKS: Darnell 48, Chase 20, McInerney 13.
 COMPLETE GAMES: Chase 6, Darnell 3.

1969 All-NCC Team

1B--Bob Bozied, Sr., South Dakota State
 2B--Ron Foell, Sr., Northern Iowa
 3B--Earl Turnure, Jr., Morningside
 SS--Wally Koch, Sr., North Dakota U.
 OF--Rick Kriz, Sr., Northern Iowa
 OF--Tom Sahle, Sr., South Dakota U.
 OF--Dave Neiman, Sr., Augustana
 C---Tom Mayer, Sr., Northern Iowa
 P---Bernie Graner, Fr., North Dakota State
 P---Jim Langer, Jr., South Dakota State
 P---Dave Chase, Jr., Northern Iowa
 P---Dick Marsden, Jr., North Dakota State
 Util C--Mike Cadwell, Sr., Morningside
 Util OF--Owen Hillberg, Sr., South Dakota State

Panthers in the Pros

Majors

Chicago White Sox: Duane Josephson, C
 Baltimore Orioles: Eddie Watt, P

Minors

New York Yankees: Rick Kriz
 Minnesota Twins: Ron Foell

Northern Iowa Baseball Records

INDIVIDUAL (Season)

Average: .524, Dick Noettger, 1941
Hits: 36, Rick Kriz, 1968
Doubles: 7, Duane Josephson, 1963 and
Ron Foell, 1968
Triples: 6, Jerry Holbrook, 1962
Home Runs: 10, Duane Josephson, 1964
Slugging Ave.: .925, Ron Foell, 1968
Runs Batted In: 33, Rick Kriz, 1969

Pitching Wins: 8, Doug Darnell, 1968
Strikeouts: 86, Doug Darnell, 1968
Innings Pitched: 71.2, Doug Darnell, 1968
Best ERA: 0.38, Tom Simpson, 1963
(2 earned runs in 48 innings)
Consecutive Scoreless Innings: 40.1,
Tom Simpson, 1963

TEAM

Runs, Game: 27 vs Monmouth, 1928 and
vs Western Normal, 1928
Runs, Season: 169 in 1968
Foes Runs, Game: 27, Northern Illinois, '67
Foes Runs, Season: 140, 1967
Largest win margin: 24, 27-3, Monmouth, '28
Largest loss margin: 19, 20-1, Mich. Normal
1935
Longest win string: 13 (10 in 1947, 3 in
1948)
Longest loss string: 10 (9 in 1931, 1, 1932)
Most wins, season: 17, 1968
Most losses, season: 16, 1967
Longest game: 19 innings vs Minnesota, 1949
Hits, season: 193 in 1968
Doubles, season: 27, in 1964
Triples, season: 14 in 1962
Home Runs, season: 31 in 1968
Stolen Bases, season: 47 in 1966
Team Bat Average: .301 in 1963
Runs Batted In: 140 in 1968